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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- For the Middle States, coider and partly cloudy weather, southeast to northwest winds, stationary or slowly-rising barometer, and possibly in the extreme northern portions light snow. For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, slightly-falling temperature, northerly to westerly winds, local rains, followed by clearing weather.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was clear and

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 54; 9 A. M., 56; noon, 60; S.P. M., 63; 6 P. .. 58; midnight, 50, Mean temperature, 56 5-6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Very Odd Month.

SOME OF THE STRANGE PECULIARITIES OF MONTH FEBRUARY. The mouth of February, which set in yesterday, will be an odd month in several respects. It will have in the first place an

odd number of days, owing to its leap-year distinction. It will have an odd number of Sundays (five), which is very odd for the shortest month in the year, and one of the Sundays will be Washington's birthday. It will begin on Sunday and end on Sunday, which is also odd. The five Sundays correspond in date with the five Sundays in next Angust, which is odd again. It is said that no one now living will ever see another February so odd; nor will their children, nor their children's children—sufficient in itself to make the month interesting. Many old superstitions are associated with the month, which originally had twenty-rine days among the Romans in an ordinary year. When the Roman Senate, however, decreed that the eighth month should be named after the Emperor Augustus, one day was taken from February and bestowed on August, giving it 31 days, in order that it might not be interior to July, called after Julius Cæsar. February was the month for purification, from februum, during which the Lupercalia, or Februatia, were celebrated, the festival beginning the 15th and celebrated annually. Luperculus, or Februus, was the god of fertility, whose appropriate sacrifices were dogs and goats. After the offering, two youths, patricians, were conducted to the altar, when one of

The following were the prevailing prices for family marketing on Saturday:

Beef, 8 to 12½c. per pound; mutton, 10c. per pound; chops, 10 to 12½c. per pound; yeat, 10 to 15c. per pound; pork, 10c. per pound; sausage, 10c. per pound; smeked sausage, 10c. per pound; bacon, 10c. per pound; middling and shoulder, 8 to 10c. per pound; chipped beef, 25c. per pound; beef-tongue, 12½c. per pound; liver, 10c. per pound; chitlins, 10c. per pound; tripe, 10c.

Fowls and Butter, &c .- Live chickens, 25 to 30c. apiece, or \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen; dressed chickens, 12½c. per pound; live tur-keys, \$1 to \$1.50 apiece; dressed turkeys, 15 to 20c. per pound; live ducks, 25 to 30c. spiece; dressed ducks, 15 to 16fc. per pound; live geese, 75c. to \$1 spiece; dressed geese, 10 to 12ge, per pound; squabs, 15c. apiece; squirrels, 10c. apiece; old bares, 15 to 16fc. apiece; eggs, 15c. per dozen-fowls and poultry are very scarce and high, but very large demand; cheese, 124c. per pound; butter, 20 to 30c. pe pound-choice, 30c.; lard, 10c. per pound; sweet milk, 8c. per quart, or 25c. per gallon; buttermilk, 4c. per quart, or 15c. per

Vegetables .- Cabbages, 3 to 10c. per head; sweet potatoes, 15c. per half-peck, or 25c per peck; Irish potatoes, 15c. per half-peck, or 25c. per peck; carrots, 10c. per dozen; salsify, 5c. per bunch; parsnips, 10c. per dozen; beets, 10c. per dozen; onions, 8c. per quart, or 25c. per half-peck; dried beans, 8c. per quart; white beans, 8c. per quart; dried blackeye peas, 5c. per quart; lettuce, 75c. per dozen; turnip-salad, 15c. per peck; kale-salad, 10c. per peck.

Fish and Game .- Perch, 20 to 25c. per bunch; chubs, 124c. per pound; pan-chubs, 25c. per bunch; rockfish, 20c. per pound; alewives, 25c. per bunch. All fish are unusually scarce. Ducks (Mallard), 75c. to \$1 a pair; partridges, \$2 per dozen or 20c.

Fruits.-Green apples, 20c. per half-peck, or 40e, per peck; apples are plentiful but very indifferent; there are no choice to be had; dried apples, 5 to 7c. per pound; dried pears, 10c. per pound; dried peaches, 124c. per pound; dried cherries, 20c. per Public

was filled to overflowing by the many gentlemen of Mr. Munford's office accompanied the family. The coffin was literally forfeiture of his bond, and thereupon the covered with the most beautiful flowers- treasurer shall give notice to the Common sweet emblems of friendship and tokens of wealth's attorney, who shall, by motion affection. One of the pall-bearers carried upon ten days' notice, proceed agrainst such a very large and beautiful cross, the design dealer and his sureties on his be,nd for the lown as Rock of Ages, which was sent by amount for which he is so lir ble and th the officers of the City Hall, and was one of costs of such motion, including a fee of \$5 the most beautiful floral offerings that we to such attorney; said motion to be made have yet seen on such an occasion. After a before the court which granted the license brief but touching sermon by the pastor of to such dealer and took said bond. And the church, tull of comfort, the choir sang the hymn, "Peace, Troubled Soul," and of the said court, be deemed a forfeiture of during the side. during the singing the remains were born his license. to their last resting-place in Hollywood.

LEG BROKEN. - A Sorse attach Ing-machine wagon in which a lady and Mr. Saunders were riding ran away on Saturday afternoon, on Marshall street. Mr. Saunders was thrown out and his leg broken. The lady was not hurt.

DAILY DISPATCH

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1880. VOL. LVII.

OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Mr. Fulkerson's Substitute for the Meffett Liquor-Law Reported.

LIST OF THE JUDGES OF COUNTIES AND CITIES ELECTED BY THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY—MECHANICS' LIENS ON PORTABLE GOODS—VIRGINIANS AUTHORIZED TO DIG GOLD IN IDAHO—MR. BOOTH'S HOME FOR THE AGED AND DESTITUTE—DICK—ENSON COUNTY BILL ADVERSELY RE-PORTED—PART OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO BE ADDED TO CHARLES AS A DESTINATION OF CRAIG TO CHARL LIST OF THE JUDGES OF COUNTIES AND TO GILES, &c., &c.

full text of the bill: 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly,

fruits preserved in ardent spirits, either by wholesale, retail, or to be drunk at the place where sold, or in any other way, without having first obtained license therewithout having first obtained license there-for; nor shall such license extend to him specified in the 5th section of this act, and the privilege of selling in either way except in the manner hereinafter provided. A license to sell by wholesale shall include only the privilege to self in quantities of five gallons or more. A license to self by retail shall include only the privilege of selfing in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any one individual, which shall other vessels, to be removed therefrom. A sold to be taken away from the place of delivery, but shall be drunk there. Any person desiring to carry on the business of a
wholesale liquor-dealer, and also that of a
retail liquor merchant, shall obtain a separate license for each and comply with all the
provisions of this act in relation to both
privileges. Any person, club, or corporation desiring to carry on the business of a
bar-room keeper, shall obtain a separate
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license for bar-room keeper, shall obtain a separate license for each and comply with all the provisions of this act in relation to both privileges. A violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be comply and shall be comply and shall be comply and shall be comply and shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be comply pay the first instalment of interest in the shall be seen below, we have had two Januaries. The bill is as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly within the past ten years that were actually of Virginia, That section 22 of chapter 206 of the Code of 1873 be amended and recenated to be engrossed.

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inder the provisions of this act shall contain a waiver of homestead.

3. The specific tax on a license to sell by wholesale wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture of any of them, shall be \$200. There shall also be paid an additional tax on the amount of sales so made, which shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed in the 5th section. The tax thereon shall be one-fourth of 1 per centum on the gross amount of such sales; pro-vided that this tax shall not be required upon sales of liquors actually transported out of this Commonwealth.

4. The specific tax on a license to sell by retail wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture of any of them, shall be in the country or in towns or villages of 500 inhabitants or less, \$62.50, and in cities or towns except that where a person sells by retail or under a bar-room license malt liquors only, in the country, or in a town under 5,000 in-850, and an additional tax on the amount of sales so made, which shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed in section 5 of this act. The tax thereon shall be 1 per centum on the gross amount of such sales: provided that no tax is hereby imposed upon sales at retail of liquors that may have been thanufactured, distilled, or rectified by any licensed manufacturer, distiller, or rectific within this State, or upon liquors actually transported out of the Commonwealth.

5. It shall be the duty of every wholesale liquor-dealer, and of every retail liquordealer, licensed under this act, to make returns quarterly, according to forms to be prescribed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and according to such regulations s he may make to carry out the true intent of this act; that is to say, on the first day of August, November, February, and May respectively, to the commissioner of revenue of the district in which his place of business is situated, of all sales within the three months next preceding made by him upon which he is required to pay a tax. The commissioner of revenue shall record the said return in a book to be him for the purpose, and by kept the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the treasurer of pound; cranberries, 10c. per quart; or. the county or corporation within ten days, anges, 30c. per dozen; lemons, 30c. to 40c. extending the tax at the rate indicated in per dozen. deliver to the court of his county or corpo-OBSEQUIES OF MRS. ROBERT B. MUNFORD - ration a copy of said certificate. And it shall be the duty of the treasurers of the respective counties, cities, and tewns to collect, immediately upon the receipt of certificates H. Read officiating, assisted by Dr. Charles H. Read officiating, assisted by revenue, as hereinbefore required, from the Rev. Moses D. Hoge. Before 12-the every such dealer the amount with which hour for the funeral services-the church he is chargeable, as shown by said commissioners' certificate; and it shall be the duty friends of the family. Shortly after 12 the of every such licensed dealer to pay the remains were brought into the church, same immediately; and upon his failure borne by the following pall-bearers: Cap- so to do for fifteen days it shall be tain John T. Allen, Captain J. H. Chamber- the duty of the treasurer of the county layne, Messrs. James H. Blair, R. E. Blank-enship, Julian Binford, C. C. Bridges, F. same in the manner as now provided by layar enship, Julian Binford, C. C. Bridges, F. same in the manner as now provided by lave T. Glassgow, C. D. Hill, John W. Powell, P. for the collection of other taxes, and he H. Mayo, and Major Robert Stiles. The shall have power to distrain and sell the refor; which failure shall also be deemed a

Mr. Munford, who is one of our most popular officers and highly-esteemed citizens, has the heart-felt sympathy of many friend, in his and hereavement.

liquor-dealer shall be as follows: In the country, or in towns or villages of 500 inhabitants or less, the tax shall be \$62.50, and an additional sum equal to 15 per and an additional sum equal to 15 per sont or rental value of that centum of the rent or rental value of that part of the building occupied by him, said rent or rental value to be ascertained by the commissioner of the revenue in the manner provided by law on the assessment of a license upon an ordinary; and in cities or

towns or villages of over 500 inhabitants

the tax shall be \$125, and an additional sum equal to 15 per centum of the rent or rental value of that part of the building occupied,

to be ascertained as heretofore provided.
7. Any licensed wholesale liquor-dealer may also obtain a license as a retail liquor-dealer upon the payment therefor of one requirements of law concerning a bar-room liquor-dealer. And any licensed bar-room hquor-dealer may also obtain a license as a Mr. Fulkerson's liquor bill was on Satur-day reported by the Finance Committee with amendments. The following is the the provisions of this act as to returns and

payment of tax on sales as such retail liquor dealer.

8. The bond taken of any licensed dealer That no person, club, or corporation shall, within the limits of this Commonwealth, under the 2d section of this act be shall deem-ed forfeited by his failure to pay any part of the tax required of him by this act, and any sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, or portion as to which there is such failure of payment may be recovered of him and his

not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns, or and in each case an additional tax of 8 per wealth at the present rate of taxation upon centum on the annual rent over \$100 and present and future assessments; and in or- (Howard's Grove), near this city. The bill license to sell to be drunk at the place where sold shall be known as a bar-room license, to make the place where under which no wine, ardent spirits, malt the place where under which no wine, ardent spirits, malt the place where the place where sold shall be known as a bar-room license, and on the annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits, malt the General Assembly shall reassert and maintain its instance of the large number of lunarity and on the annual rent in excess of \$2,000, for the purpose of adding the annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits, malt the General Assembly shall reassert and maintain its instance of the large number of lunarity and on the annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits, malt the General Assembly shall reassert and maintain its instance of the large number of lunarity and on the annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits, malt the General Assembly shall reassert and maintain its instance of the large number of lunarity and on the annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits, malt the General Assembly shall reassert and maintain its instance of the large number of lunarity and on the annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits, malt the General Assembly shall reassert and maintain its instance of the spirits and the place where annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits and in the rent in the spirits and the place where annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits and in the rent in the place where annual rent in excess of \$1,000 and under spirits and in the rent in th liquors, nor any mixture thereof, shall be sold to be taken away from the place of desold to be taken away f

not exceeding twelve months.

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3. The manufacturer classified as follows: The manufacturer institutions, and the cameelled bonds, with service at the time of hiring do not ex-2. Any person, club, or corporation who desires a license to sell by retail, or to keep a bar-room, shall first apply therefor to the court of the county or corporation in which it is proposed to conduct the business, and if the court be fully satisfied, upon bearing if the court be fully satisfied, upon bearing the testimony for and against the application should any be offered, that the application should apply therefore to the per day, \$30; 10 bushels and less than 30 per day, \$50; 20 bushels and less than 30 per day, \$75; 30 bushels and less than 45 per day, \$250; 45 bushels and less than 100 per day, \$250; 100 bushels and less than 100 per day After the whereon, two youns, patricalls, were conducted to the allar, when one of the priests touched their forcheast with a swerd dipped in the blood of the veiting, and another priest washed off the stain with the wool soaked in milk. Then the priests and dwn to a feast at which wine washountfully furnished. After rising from the beard, they cut the skins of the sarried goals in pieces, and covered with some of the during of the delivery of the beard, they cut the skins of the specified goals in pieces, and covered with some of the during of the delivery of the beard, they cut the skins of the specified goals in pieces, and covered with some of the during of the delivery of the beard, they cut the skins of the specified goals in pieces, and covered with some of the delivery of the specified goals in pieces, and covered with some of the delivery presented as half-claid goals, which the other pieces, converted into thouse, they ran through the streets that the other pieces, converted into thouse, they ran through the streets that the other pieces, converted with the other pieces, converted with the converted with the converted with the search of the delivery of t granted to distillers of whiskey. For manu- the amount of revenue one facturing malt liquors the tax shall be \$50; \$400,000; and then Auditor Massey reports and upon the payment of such specific license | the arrearages now due the schools at \$1,tax the manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the products of his distillation, in quantities in excess of five gallons, at any place within the State of Virginia. And dental expenses, \$100,000. the said manufacturer may have the additional privilege of selling the products of his distillation, in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within the State by paying, in addition to the specific license tax above provided for, the same tax upon sales of less than five gallons as are required

of retail liquor-dealers. 13. Any druggist who desires to sell wine ardent spirits, or malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, or alcoholic bitters, shall be required, before he does so, to take out a or villages exceeding 500 inhabitants, \$125; retail liquor-dealer's license; and he shall in all respects be deemed a retail liquordealer, and be subject to the requirements of this law: provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to liquor used by any anggist in the preparation of medi-

14. The specific license taxes imposed in this act shall be payable quarterly in advance-that is to say, on the first days of May, August, November, and February respectively: provided that no license tax shall be assessed for a less period than one

quarter of a year.

15. It shall be the duty of the judge of the circuit, county, or corporation courts to give this act in charge to the grand jury at every regular grand-jury term of their respective courts, and to send before the grand jury, the constables, and the commissioner of the revenue, with the view of ascertain-

license, as prescribed in this act. 16. The act of Assembly entitled an act ing wine, ardent spirits, or malt liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth, for the support of government and to pay the interest on the public debt, approved March 30, 1877; chapter 64, Acts of 1874, to licenses in Giles and Bland counties; chapfer 245, Acts of 1878-'9, to submit the granting of license to the voters of Glade Springs, and all other sets and parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

17. This act shall be inforce from its pas-

LIST OF THE NEW JUDGES. following is a complete list of the judges elected by this General Assembly: Acco mac.-T. C. Parramore.*
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Ale xandra City.—A. W. Cullton.
Al'.eghanv and Craig.—Paris V. Jones.*
A mela.—F. R. Farrar.*
Amherst.—William Dillard. Jr.*
Appomattox.—Henry T. Parrish.*
Augusta.—J. M. Quaries.*
Bath and Highland.—James W. Warwick.*
Bedford.—Miczjah Davis.
Bland and Giles.—Robert Wiley.*
Botetouri.—Ro. F. Mays.*
Brusswick.—F. F. Buford.*
Buckingham.—Alexander S. Hall.*
Campbell.—John R. McDaniel.
Caroline.—Thomas N. Welch.*
Carrol.—Isaac Webb.*
Charlotte —A. L. Van Ness.*
Chesterfield.—James M. Gregory.*
Culpeper.—John W. Betl.*
Cumberland and Powbatan.—William A. 10s.*

Dinwiddie.—R. C. Shell. Elizabeth City and Warwick.—W. R. Willis. Fssex.—H. W. Dangerfield. Fairfax and Alexandria County.—James Sang-Fauquier.-W. B. G. Shumate. Floyd.-Mathew C. Dickerson. Fauquier.—W. B. G. Shumate.
Floyd.—Mathew C. Dickerson.
Fluvanna.—Abraham Shepherd.
Franklin.—Thomas B. Clalborne.
Frederick.—Joseph H. Sherrard., Sr.
Gloucester.—Fielding L. Taylor.
Goochland—George P. Hughes.
Grayson.—George W. Cornett.
Greensville and Sussex.—R. W. Aruold.
Halifax.—B. W. Armistead.
Hanover.—W. W. Newman.
Henrico.—Edmund Waddlil, Jr.
Henry.—Henry M. Ford.
Isle of Wight.—Charles B. Crumpier.
James City, Williamsburg, and York.—R. L. Hen-W.

Lee.- Carr Bailey.
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Loudoun.-James B. McCabe.
Louisa.-James H. Woolfolk.
Lunenburs.- W. H. Perry.
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Meckienburg.—Charles Alexander.
Middlesex and Mathews.—Lemuel C. Bristow.
McMisconiery.—Charles H. Miller.
Nathemond.—Thomas J. Kilby.
Nelson.—J. L. S. Kirby.
New Kent and Charles City.—T. Taylor.
Norfolk City.—B. J. Godwin.
Northampton:—Hamilton S. Neale.
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Northampton:—Hamilton B. Mann.
Orange.—W. R. Taliafeero.
Pase.—James E. Stewart.
Entrick.—A. M. Lybrook.
Pilitsylvania.—Horalio Davis.
Prince Egward.—J. M. Crule.
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Prince Goorge and Surry.—P. P. Batta.
Prince William.—Tharles G. Hownson.
Princes Anne.—James M. Keeling.
Rappahanneck.—James W. Faimer.
Roshbeildee.—James W. Paimer.
Roshbeildee.—James T. Patton.
Rockingham.—Robert Johnson.
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Rosell.—James W. MeBroom.
Scott.—Martin B. Wood.
Shenandoal.—George R. Culvert.
Smyth.—D. C. Miller.
Southampton.—E. C. Barrett.
Spoisylvania.—Robert E. Waller.
Tazewell.—Sterling F. Watts.
Warren and Cherke.—E. A. Finnell.
Washington.—George W. Ward. Jr.
Westmoreland and Richmond.—Robert Mayo. Si
Winchester.—J. H. Sherrard. Sr.
Wise and Buchanna.—H. M. Jones.
Wythe and Pulaski.—James P. McTeer.

Judges re-elected in italics.
Judges elected prior to January 1, 1880.* WHAT READJUSTERS PROPOSE TO DO WITH THE DEBT.

this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and, in the discretion of the court, by imprisonment the discretion of the court, as in his discretion of the court of the court of the co

Then we will have a total-From which deductevenue due the schools \$400.000 xpenses of government..... 900.000 cidentals, &c...... 100,000

Here, then, it is manifest that if the arrearages are to be the first items to be paid after a readjustment of the debt is secured, the State can pay no interest for over two years, or until an annual surplus of \$700,000 will pay off the arrestages of \$1,700,000. But as the economic interests of the State will not suffer thereby, I propose to adjust the debt on the basis of not over \$12,000,000, blunder! It ought to be under his left of 4 per cent, per annum., This will keep son stands out of doors, with sword and the bonds at or about par on the market, as gloves, and no hat. Why did the artist put thereon, amounting to \$480,000, and have a hat? Has he more use for gloves than for a surplus of \$220,000 with which to pay the hat?

aforesaid arrearages. WILLIAM H. TURNER. Norfolk, Va.

MECHANICS' LIENS. In the House of Delegates Saturday the

following bill (introduced by Mr. Nicol) was passed. It has now to go to the Senate: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That when an agreement shall ing whether any person in their districts is have been made between any mechanic and engaged in the sale of fiquors without a any other person whatsoever regarding the price for the repairs of any gun, pistol, plough, wagon, or any other article whatimposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of sell- wagon, or other article, as the case may be, shall be subject to a lien in favor of said mechanic for any amount that may be due said mechanic for repairs as aforesaid, and the said mechanic may retain 30, 1877; chapter 64, Acts of 1874, to the said gun, pistol, plough, wagon, or regulate the granting of ordinary and other other articles, as the case may be, until said it be not paid within thirty days after it is of convicts here at the business. They say due, the said mechanic retaining possession they have families to support, and they are thereof may after thirty days' notice sell kept out of work by the convicts, who such property, or such part thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, and apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of the amount that may be due for said repairs, and shall pay over the balance, if any, of such proceeds to the owner of said article. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

GOLD-MINING IN IDAHO. Both houses of the General Assembly bave passed a bill constituting George M. Bain, S. Hamburger, N. Burruss, John B. Corprew, W. D. C. Jones, James Y. Leigh, F. F. Marx, H. B. Nichols, W. B. Rogers, H. DuBois Van Wick, John B. Whitehead, and Henry E. Wilde, a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the esapeake and Idaho Gold- and Silver-Mining Company, the object of the said to-day. corporation being to purchase, work, and develop mineral-bearing veins and lodes in the Black-Pine mining district, in the counduce and sell gold and silver and other ores | Lewis was jailed for five days. or the proceeds thereof. The principal Sauney McGruder (colored), for unlaw-office of the company is to be in Norfolk, fully and corruptly suborning and pro-

VIRGINIA HOME FOR THE AGED. Mr. Edwin G. Booth, a wealthy Virginian, now a resident of Philadelphia, has iudicated his purpose to endow a great charity in this State, and the following bill, intro-duced by Mr. May, of Petersburg, is meant to give the requisite legal authority for the

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That Edwin G. Booth, and succession for such accommodations as the company may determine, in any part of the State; to hold any property, receive leganumbered forty-eight, rank and sie.

cies, contributions, and make such by-laws as a majority in interest may determine.

2. Be it further enacted, That the capital stock shall consist of 500 shares, of \$1,000 each, with privilege of extension as circumstances may require.
3. This act shall be in force from its pas-

THE NEW COUNTY.

The House committee to whom the sub-fect was referred have reported against the bill to establish the county of Dickenson in Southwest Virginia.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns have favorably reported Mr. Spessard's bill to change the boundary limbetween the countres of Craig and Giles, so as to transfer the lands of William Leffl and Peter A. Camper from the county of Craig to the county of Giles.

HISTORICAL MATTER IN THE LIBRARY. Mr. Smith of Alexandria, from the Com mittee on the Library, on Saturday pre-sented a bill directing the Committee on the Library to take charge of the manuscripts and other documents in the stock-rooms of the Library, select some competent person to assort, index, and prepare the same for preservation in such form as to them may seem best, with authority to publish such of the same as they may direct in such form as may be suitable from copies taken under payment may be recovered of him and his sureties in the manner and with the costs specified in the 5th section of this act, and may, moreover, be collected by the treasurer in the manner therein provided, and in the discretion of the court his license forfeited.

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Where the manner therein provided and in the discretion of the debt. He has put them in the curcular form for the sensition of his party and others. They are as follows:

I deem it but fair to others and just to myself to state the basis of a plan of readjustment of the debt of the State of Virginia that will bring the liabilities for the same as they may direct in such form as may be suitable from copies taken under their direction: provided that the said manuscripts shall not be removed from the curcular form for the sensition of the same as they may be suitable from copies taken under their direction: provided that the said manuscripts shall not be removed from the curcular form for the same as they may be suitable from copies taken under the first Readjuster member to write out his views in regard to the debt. He has put them in curcular form for the same as they may be suitable from copies taken under the first Readjuster member to write out his views in regard to the debt. He has put them in curcular form for the same as they may be suitable from copies taken under the first Readjuster member to write out his views in regard to the debt. He has put them in curcular form for the same as they may be suitable from copies taken under the first Readjuster member to write out his views in the first Readjuster member to write out his views in the first Readjuster member to write out h

Mr. Koiner on Saturday introduced in the Senate a bill to provide additional ward buildings at the Central Lunatic Asylum greater expense to the State resulting from that mode of confinement. The Auditor is to issue his warrant for the payment of the \$8,000 upon the requisition of the Board of Directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum.

The lowest reached was 18°—on the 14th, There was only one fall of snow in the month—viz., on the 13th—and that, it will

BLACKSBURG COLLEGE. The House Committee on Schools and

Blacksburg College, relative to troubles at that institution.

A sub-committee will be appointed to visit Blacksburg and hear statements and examine papers there.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S STATUE. Mr. C. H. Causey, Clerk of the Senate, in ris last letter to his paper at Suffolk, has the following paragraphs:

I wish to say, as an art critic, that the statue of Stonewall Jackson is not complete. I find upon examination that while Jackson has a sword in one hand and a pair of gaunt let gloves in the other, there is no chapeau In viewing the statue I looked for i discovered that it was wanting. What a as indicated above, with interest at the rate arm, but it isn't, and there poor old Jackthe State can promptly meet the interest a pair of gloves in his hand and provide no

The Hebrews are the business-men in izens in the city, and are liberal in every enterprise.

A LEARNED PIG.

day by a watch, play cards, and do other wonderful things. He beat William H. Turner two games at euchre, which so amused Mr. Turner that he presented him with twenty-five cents. The pig was taught by a white man who got locked in for playing three-card monte with a fool for money but fools play at that game. THE STONE-CUTTERS.

The stone-cutters and quarrymen here are amount due for said repairs be paid; and if very indignant because of the employment ought to be hired out to the railroad contractors; and I think they are right. The people here sympathize with the ston-

POLICE COURT.-The following cases were isposed of Saturday by Justice White: Richard Hughes (colored), for unlawfully stealing one lot of fish from Barney Branch, Eliza Dickson (colored) and Richard Cole-

man (colored), for fighting and creating a disturbance. Fined \$2 each. Ellen Riley (colored), for being drunk. Discharged. Charles Roberson (colored), for unlaw.

fully stealing one lot of eggs and tv.o pounds of butter valued at \$4, the property of Thomas Anderson. Continued v.ntil

James Frayser, Maria Frayser, and Lewis Frayser (all colored), charged with unlawfully stealing one lot of railrord ty of Oneida, Territory of Idaho, and to re- James and Maria were dischat ged, and

euring Alice Lewis to commit perjury. Committed to jail. John G. Baugh (colored'), for stealing one book. A nolle prosequi entered.

AN INTERESTING RELIC OF THE WAR.

Captain C. F. Johnston has in his posses sion an interesting souvenir of the war. It is the full and original list of officers and men of his company—the Albemarle Artillery, of Peague's battation, Third corps, such persons as may be hereafter associated Army of Northern Virginia-made out by with him, shall be and are incorporated and himself near the famous apple-tree at Apmade a body politic under the name and pomattox Courthouse on the day of the sursiyle of The Virginia Home for the Aged render. The heading reads; "List of ofand Destitute, with perpetual charter and ficers and men of the Albemarle Artillery

METEOROLOGICAL. The following table shows the state of the thermometer (Fahrenheit) at sunrise during the month of January, the course of the wind, and also the highest and lowest points of temperature reached each day

January Statistics.

NO. 28.

,	CONDITION.	Mini- mum.			Maxi-
Jan.	1-Cloudy	35	35	s	52
	2-Cloudy	34	36	8. E	68
	3-Cloudy	41	45	E	60
	4-Cloudy	34	34	E	
	5-Cloudy	48	49	N. E	69
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	11-Cloudy		35	8. W	58
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	9-Clear	30	40	N	60
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	ot Clear	47	47		67
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rage for the month at sunrise, 354 There was only one fall of show in the month—viz., on the 13th—and that, it will be remembered, was all gone before night. Many persons think that this is an exceptionally mild winter; that in "the memory of the oldest inhabitant" no such midwinter mouth has ever occurred. As will wister month has ever occurred. As will

1871. average 1872. average 1873. average 1874. average 1876. average 1877. average 1877. average This table is made up from observations

taken at sunrise each day, and contains only full numbers, fraction of degrees be-

The number of coastwise sailing vessels entered was 39. TOBACCO STATISTICS, About 1,565,500 pounds of loose tobacco was sold during the month of January a nembers of the Board of Visitors of the different warehouses in Richmond. The

prices ranged from \$2 to \$13.75. Some to pacco, raised in North Carolina and sold

here as loose, brought \$40 per one hundred FIRE-ALARMS. During the past month the Fire Department was called out seven times.

these there were three still-alarms. DEEDS RECORDED.

Two hundred and twelve deeds were re eived for record in the clerk's oflice of the taste. Chancery Court during the past month. MARRIED IN JANUARY.

The clerk of the Hustings Court issued forty-one marriage-licenses during January-24 to white couples and 17 to colored couples. ALMSHOUSE STATISTICS.

106; colored, 152-total, 258. Number of Ker's Carbot & Mouth-Ward. Fifty costs a lored, 172-total, 259. Whites, 116; co-bottle lored, 173-total, 289. Decrease from last

Department of Outdoor Poor-Amount Richmond. They are the largest dealers, of wood, coke, and meal distributed during have the finest stores, and control large the months of January; wealth. They are among the very best cit-607 bushels 34 pounds; in January, 1879, 934 bushels 7 pounds. Decrease from last

year, 326 bushers 23 pounds. his levies at the penitentiary, and his visitors are numerous. He can tell the time of day by a watch, play cords Coke: Coke issued in January, 2879 bushels; in January, 1879, 3124 bushels Decrease from last year, 25 bushels.

FLOUR INSPECTIONS. The following is a statement of the flour a co., \$23 Main street. Richmond, inspected in Richmond during the month keep the latest styles at factory prices. ending the 31st of January, 1880: Family 1,382 barnels; extra superfine, 1,365 barrels superfine, 242 barrels; fine, 20 barrels; condemaed, 3 barrals.

POLICE-COURT STATISTICS. During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 220 oriminal charges and tried 145 cases of ordinance violation. On criminal charges 20 persons were sent on to the grand livey for indiciment, 82 were convicted of, assault and battery or petit larcony, 3Fed 15 were compiled to the larcony, 3Fed 15 were compiled to the larcony and 15 were compiled to the larcony. cony, ar.d 15 were committed to jail in default of surety for their good behavior. Fines collected: City, \$132; State, \$67; eosts, \$41.06-total, \$240.06.

CORONER'S WORK.

Coroner Taylor was called upon to view the bodies of 17 dead persons during the route of farmales, 2 white females, 5 colored males, and 7 colored females. Several were cases of infanticide. This is the largest report presented for a long time.

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REVENUE COLLECTIONS. The internal revenue collections for the past week amounted to \$45,079.92. [FOR OTHER "LOCAL" SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

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